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In re Application of:

Pai-Hung Pan

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For: TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING
SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER
EXPOSURE (as amended)

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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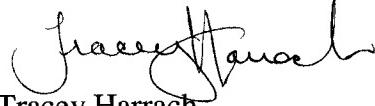
Sir:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Fourson for the courtesy extended during the telephonic interview conducted on September 30, 2010, between the Examiner and Tracey Harrach, Applicant's attorney. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 713.04 and CFR § 1.133(b), Applicant has included the following summary to make of record the substance of the telephonic interview:

During the telephonic interview, the Advisory Action of September 3, 2010 was discussed. In the Advisory Action, it was indicated that claim 14 was objected to and that claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 15, and 17 are allowed. It was suggested during the interview that claim 14 be canceled in the interest of advancing the present application to issuance. The Examiner indicated that claim 14 would be canceled in an Examiner's Amendment. A Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment canceling claim 14 for the above-referenced application was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2010.

If the Examiner believes that further comments are necessary or desired describing the substance of the interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney, and further detail will be promptly provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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